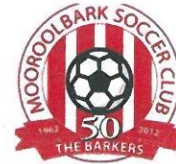


# THE STRIKER

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## MatchProgram

*Strikers v Mooroolbark*

*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
2015*

*State League 2 - South East*



## President's Message

Good Afternoon to you all,

Welcome to the players and supporters of the Barkers Football club to Todays 4th round fixture.

Last year's games between the two sides were hard fought encounters with honours shared at 1 win a piece.

Our Boys go in to today's game off the back of a hard fought derby win over Seaford.

We were please to take part in the Steve Taylor Memorial Shield first leg and pay tribute to one of the games great gentlemen.

Congratulations to all the First team players on a great result last week.

Nothing quite like putting one over the local rivals, the team spirit amongst the group at the end of the game was great to see.

Best of luck to the boys today lets have some Disco !!

All the Best

Dave Reid

## 2015

### PENINSULA STRIKERS Playing List

Squad Number	Player Name	Previous Club	Position
1	Jason Giccominato	South Melbourne	Goal Keeper
2	Marco Elhassan	Skye	Defender
3	Adrian Pace	Chelsea FC	Defender
4	Conor Keeley	Mornington	Defender
5	Mark Szczesnowicz	Chelsea FC	Midfielder
6	Tasim Tairi	Unattached	Defender
7	Josh Vega	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
8	Lindrium Tairi	Dandenong South	Midfielder
9	Amir Ozmanovic	FK Sloga Kraljevo	Midfielder
10	Ibraimi Ibraimi	Dandenong South	Midfielder
11	Ben Meiklem	Mornington	Midfielder
12	Connor Zyskowski	Unattached	Forward
13	Phill Greig	Mornington	Midfielder
14	Ali Osmani	Springvale City	Forward
15	Luke Presti	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
16	Seun Yinka-Kehinde	Endevour Sporting Club	Midfielder
17	Rhys Davies	Langwarrin	Goal Keeper
18			
19	Daniel Richardson	Peninsula Strikers	Defender
20	Anthony Donaldson	Peninsula Strikers	Defender
21	Liam Duff	Peninsula Strikers	Defender
22	Ben Gamble	Rothwell Juniors	Midfielder
23	Joe Buccello	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
24	Sean Whipp	Unattached	Midfielder
25	George Wilson		Forward
26			
27			
28	Josh Simmons	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
29			
30	Aaron Vega	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
31	Hayden Taylor	Seaford United	Midfielder
32	Alex Hopson	Mornington	Forward

## Senior Coach Report



At our last home game we came up against a very strong Berwick side who attacked us from the outset. Their intent to come and take the 3 points was evident with their team selection and formation. Our players performed very well and managed to meet the challenge head on. It was a very tight game and neither side showed any signs of buckling under pressure. We had our chances to go in at half time with the lead however it was not to be. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half we defended extremely well which has been inconsistent so far and in particular against Beaumaris. We were put under immense pressure and held out for a credible draw. Particular mention must go to our GK - Jason Giccominato for a brilliant game and some world class saves to deny Berwick. This result gave the players belief they can match with very good sides.

Our first away game of the season was against local rivals Seaford. This game took on even more importance for both clubs as it marked the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of the Steve Taylor Memorial Shield. Steve played a significant role in the history of both clubs and will be remembered by the football community as a passionate, dedicated football man. Steve will be sorely missed by all of the football community.

The game plan at the outset was to put Seaford under pressure with an attacking line up. This was effective from the outset with several quick attacking moves leading to the first goal of the game. Josh Vega provided an inch perfect cross for a diving header for Amir. Another strong attacking move saw Amir being released forward and some strong dribbling and direct running allowed him to get beyond his defender and one on one with the Seaford goalkeeper. The Seaford defender brought down Amir just as he was about to strike resulting in a penalty being awarded and the Seaford defender receiving a red card for being the last man and preventing a goal scoring opportunity. Amir's spot kick sent the GK the wrong way for a 2-1 lead at half time.

Although we took the lead into the half time break, I was not pleased with our passing and general play as it was sloppy and below the levels we expect. In the second half, we came out with the intent to finish the game with another early goal. After some good defending from Tasim Tairi, a long 50 yd ball from Ibraimi found Amir in behind his defender. A great first touch took him clear of their defence and another one on one with their goalkeeper. Amir showed great composure to slot the ball past their goalkeeper to collect his hat trick.

Seaford never gave up to their credit and kept trying to get forward and get them back into the game, however with solid defending, we prevented them from gaining a foothold back into the game. With a little more composure going forward in the second half, we may have been able to take advantage of the numerical advantage and score a few more goals, however it was not to be and we were extremely pleased to end the game with a 3-1 win against our local rivals.

Today we welcome a Mooroolbarkside which have started the season very well with 2 wins in their first 3 games.

We will be eager to carry on our form from last week and look to push up the league table with another 3 points. Our performances have been gradually improving week on week and today will be another test of our character and abilities in a competition that will be tight all season. We must challenge ourselves to be better each week and show the improvements and performance we demand

Thanks for your support

Craig Lewis

## METRO 5.

Well game one was Skye at home and we came away with a good win 5-2!

We have not had an easy start, with fielding a team this week proving difficult. With 5 of our boys not able to come up with the registration fees in time, we only had 8 registered players able to take to the park. We were assisted by other club players. Thanks boys for being available and assisting your team mates at their time of need. Despite all this off field drama, we've kept up a good game style with the boys all willing to do their part, no matter where I positioned them on the field.

The game started with a high tempo being the first game of the season and both teams wanted to win. I would have to say that Peninsula settled first and started getting on top with Matt Surgenors scoring in the 27<sup>th</sup> min. Our side starting getting tired and Skye equalized in the 32<sup>th</sup> min and then taking the lead from a corner in the 45<sup>th</sup> min. We certainly needed a break.

After a break and a reshuffle with George now at the ground and wanting a game, we put him up front and we scored in the 49<sup>th</sup> min from Matt again. We started to then get on top with Matt booting his hat trick at the 55<sup>th</sup> minute mark. We were playing very well in the mid field area and we went on to score another two goals to make it 5-2 final score.

Considering these boys had not played together in the positions I had them in before this game, they all performed exceptionally well. One thing this side does us proud with when playing, is the spirit of playing hard but fair. This Metro 5 Peninsula team is a very hard team to break down.

A special mention to Linda McCormick (Kevin's Mum) who was there this week without me having to make a call or ask for help. She was at the ground to support her son and also the team. This is a great help to me, supplying the oranges and lollies and she is also our 'Strip Laundress extraordinaire'.... Many thanks Linda on behalf of the team, your assistance and dedication is much appreciated.

To the parents and friends of the lads who came to cheer us on, this being our first home game of the season, thanks for your support. (Michael Woodward thanks for running the line)

Hopefully some more of our lads are able to pay their fees this week and thus be permitted by the club to play in our next game on Sunday

Dave McKinney



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ZAGAME'S MEN'S STATE LEAGUE 2 SOUTH-EAST					
FIXTURE	RESULTS	LADDER	SEASON STATS	MORE	
ROUND 3					
Beumaris SC	2	FINAL	1	Old Melburnians SC	
3:00 PM / Sat 11 Apr Beumaris Reserve - (Map)					
Dingley Stars FC	1	FINAL	2	Sandringham SC	
3:00 PM / Sat 11 Apr Chadwick Reserve - (Map)					
Mooroolbark SC	1	FINAL	2	Heatherton United SC	
3:00 PM / Sat 11 Apr Eather Park Reserve - (Map)					
Seaford United SC	1	FINAL	3	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	
3:00 PM / Sat 11 Apr North Seaford Reser. - (Map)					
Berwick City SC	1	FINAL (AET)	2	Doveton SC Seniors	
7:00 PM / Sat 11 Apr Jack Thomas Reserv. - (Map)					
North Caulfield Senior FC	1	FINAL	4	Old Scotch SC	
3:00 PM / Sun 12 Apr Caulfield Park - Pitch - (Map)					

ZAGAME'S MEN'S STATE LEAGUE 2 SOUTH-EAST					
FIXTURE	RESULTS	LADDER	SEASON STATS	MORE	
ROUND 5					
Dingley Stars FC	VS			Heatherton United SC	
3:00 PM / Sat 25 Apr Chadwick Reserve - (Map)					
Mooroolbark SC	VS			Doveton SC Seniors	
3:00 PM / Sat 25 Apr Eather Park Reserve - (Map)					
Old Scotch SC	VS			Sandringham SC	
3:00 PM / Sat 25 Apr HA Smith Reserve - (Map)					
Seaford United SC	VS			Old Melburnians SC	
3:00 PM / Sat 25 Apr North Seaford Reser. - (Map)					
Berwick City SC	VS			Beumaris SC	
7:00 PM / Sat 25 Apr Jack Thomas Reserv. - (Map)					
North Caulfield Senior FC	VS			Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	
3:00 PM / Sun 26 Apr Caulfield Park - Pitch - (Map)					

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**ZAGAME'S MEN'S STATE LEAGUE 2 SOUTH-EAST**

FIXTURE RESULTS LADDER SEASON STATS MORE

**ROUND 2** GAME REMINDER

<b>Heatherton United SC</b>	<b>3</b>	FINAL	<b>3</b>	<b>Seaford United SC</b>
3:00 PM / Sat 28 Mar Bosnia and Herzegovina (Map)				
Selected Teams Enter Results MATCH CENTRE				
<b>Peninsula Strikers Senior FC</b>	<b>0</b>	FINAL	<b>0</b>	<b>Berwick City SC</b>
3:00 PM / Sat 28 Mar Centenary Park (Map)				
Selected Teams Enter Results MATCH CENTRE				
<b>Mooroolbark SC</b>	<b>2</b>	FINAL	<b>0</b>	<b>Old Scotch SC</b>
3:00 PM / Sat 28 Mar Escher Park Reserve (Map)				
Selected Teams Enter Results MATCH CENTRE				
<b>Old Melburnians SC</b>	<b>1</b>	FINAL	<b>4</b>	<b>Sandringham SC</b>
3:00 PM / Sat 28 Mar State Football Centre (Map)				
Selected Teams Enter Results MATCH CENTRE				
<b>Doveton SC Seniors</b>	<b>1</b>	FINAL	<b>0</b>	<b>Beaumaris SC</b>
3:00 PM / Sat 28 Mar Waratah Reserve - Pt (Map)				
Selected Teams Enter Results MATCH CENTRE				
<b>Dingley Stars FC</b>	<b>1</b>	FINAL	<b>5</b>	<b>North Caulfield Senior FC</b>
3:00 PM / Sun 29 Mar Chadwick Reserve (Map)				
Selected Teams Enter Results MATCH CENTRE				

**ZAGAME'S MEN'S STATE LEAGUE 2 SOUTH-EAST**

FIXTURE RESULTS LADDER SEASON STATS MORE

**BY ROUND** GAME REMINDER

**CURRENT LADDER**

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sandringham SC	3	3	0	0	8	3	5	9
2	Doveton SC Seniors	3	2	1	0	5	3	2	7
3	Old Scotch SC	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
4	Beaumaris SC	3	2	0	1	5	3	2	6
5	Mooroolbark SC	3	2	0	1	5	3	2	6
6	Heatherton United SC	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
7	Berwick City SC	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
8	Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
9	North Caulfield Senior FC	3	1	0	2	7	7	0	3
10	Seaford United SC	3	0	1	2	6	9	-3	1
11	Old Melburnians SC	3	0	1	2	4	8	-4	1
12	Dingley Stars FC	3	0	0	3	3	9	-6	0

**RESERVES.**

We were better against Berwick and the boys are seemed to be starting to gel together. This is a new group and still a very young one at that. There was not a lot between the two sides and we were eventually undone with an own goal. Disappointing for the boys and football dealt another lesson out to our young group of players.

Seaford

Match report coming soon.

Jimmy Stewart

**BAYSIDE VETERANS.**

James Verlander Charity day - v Seaford Legends - Once again we have taken this cup winning 2-1 - we are now 2012,2013,2014 and 2015 winners in what was a great day held at our club for the Bayside. Would have been nice to see ALL Legends teams support this day!!!! Also a few old faces returned to play and help out - Craig Lewis ( who by the way if lost his belly, stopped the fags and drank IrnBru, could possibly play a role this year) was inspirational (not) up front.. He tells me his knees are sore and his hip is sore!!!! I wonder why??? And Alex Rae came out to play and looked like he could go another 10 years - he will be missed.

Round 1 v Endeavour 18-0

We were all looking forward to the start of the season - the message to the lads was to have a quiet night as Endeavour are usually strong and could have a few 35 year olds playing - well what a farce!!! They turned up with 9 players, we waited, they had 10 - we played, they never touched the ball. It was 3-0 after 3 minutes, Troy, Lee and Scott had not touched the ball. Then the keeper pulled his calf. 18-0 at half time, they let ref know that 4 players were injured so they could not come back out. Russel Black was already in the shower as he knew the bar was open. Endeavour did not even come in for a drink. First and last game I say - Bye Bye

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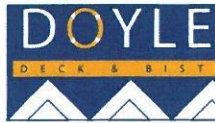
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